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1. Directorates of the Polish State Railroads (PKP) are constantly stepping up traffic of freight trains with increased loads. These trains are known as "heavy" freight trains (pociagi towarowe ciezkie).
2. The normal weight of a freight train is approximately 1,350 to 1,800 tons. The weight of a "heavy" train is increased according to the power and condition of the engine. This can result in an increased load up to 20 percent. For example, there are trains on the Silesia-to-Zurawica line weighing 2,000 to 2,500 (sic) tons.
3. Ty-45 engines of 2,500 h.p. are generally used for "heavy" trains.

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